



		FILE: Docket #06-AFC-6	
PROJECT TITLE: Eastshore Energy Center			
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NAME:	Gabriel D. Taylor	DATE:	June 5, 2007
		TIME:	9:10-9:40 AM
WITH:	The Honorable Mary Hayashi (Assemblymember, 18 th District) Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron (California Energy Commission) Mr. Chris Parman (the Assemblymember's District Director) Mr. Gabriel D. Taylor (Advisor to Commissioner Byron) Mr. Michael A. Smith (California Energy Commission Director of Governmental Affairs)		
SUBJECT:	California Energy Commission Siting Process & Eastshore (06-AFC-6)		

BACKGROUND: On May 22, 2007, Assemblymember Mary Hayashi sent a letter to the Energy Commission addressed to Mr. B.B. Blevins, Executive Director, expressing concern about the Eastshore Energy Center (06-AFC-6), which is currently under review by the Commission. On May 31, 2007, Mr. Blevins issued a response letter to the Assemblymember. Both letters have been docketed, and are part of the record in the Eastshore Energy Center case. On June 1, 2007, the Assemblymember's office contacted the offices of Commissioner Jeff Byron and Commissioner John Geesman to request a meeting to discuss her concerns about the Eastshore Energy Center. On June 5, 2007, Commissioner Byron met with the Assemblymember in her office along with the other participants listed above.

REPORT OF CONVERSATION: After introductions, Assemblymember Hayashi reiterated the concerns about the proposed Eastshore Energy Center that she expressed in her May 22, 2007, letter. She indicated that her concerns were based on numerous inquiries from her constituents.

Commissioner Byron started with a brief overview of the Energy Commission's siting process. He emphasized that in the Eastshore case, the Energy Commission Staff is still collecting information requested during the discovery phase, and has not yet published their Preliminary Staff Assessment. He described how Commission Staff has already held several public workshops in Hayward, and will hold many more after publication of the preliminary analysis, in order to collect all pertinent information on the case.

Commissioner Byron indicated that the Energy Commission has also received approximately 1300 letters in opposition. He assured the Assemblymember that the Energy Commission's siting process is thoroughly open to public participation, and includes a rigorous scientific review of the facts in the case. Commissioner Byron outlined the distinction between the parties in the case, and the requirement for public notice and the opportunity for public participation in all communication between the parties.

Commissioner Byron and I (Mr. Taylor) described how the Eastshore project is currently very early in the process. I provided a copy of the Applicant and Staff Status Reports submitted to the record by both parties on June 1, 2007, to Mr. Parman, and emphasized that they are public

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documents available on the Energy Commission website. Commissioner Byron went on to discuss how important it is for the public to participate in the Energy Commission siting process.

Mr. Smith and I also emphasized that all interested members of the public would not only have the right to participate in the Energy Commission siting process, but would be actively encouraged to participate by the Energy Commission's Public Advisors Office. Mr. Smith provided a brief discussion of the responsibilities of the Public Advisor's Office.

Commissioner Byron asked if the Assemblymember planned to attend the publicly noticed Status Conference on June 6, 2007, in Hayward. Assemblymember Hayashi said that although she unfortunately could not attend due to commitments in Sacramento, Mr. Parman would attend as her representative.

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